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For: COMMUNICATION DEVICE	:	

The NOTIFICATION mailed 03 July 2008 is hereby VACATED for the reasons set forth below.

On 20 June 2006, applicants filed national stage papers in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US). The submission included, *inter alia*, a Transmittal Letter. The Transmittal Letter indicates the international application number as PCT/2005/018650, which is not a valid international application number.

On 03 July 2008, a NOTIFICATION was mailed indicating that a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 was required in order to correct the Transmittal Letter.

Upon further review and consideration, it has been determined that a petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is not required. The invalid international application number appears only in the Transmittal Letter. The declaration of inventors and the documents submitted with the 371 application all show the international application number as PCT/JP2005/018650. Additionally, the instant application was initially processed by the pre-exam processing area as the national stage of PCT/JP2005/018650.

Any further correspondence with respect to this matter may be filed electronically via EFS-Web or if mailed should be addressed to Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, Office of PCT Legal Administration, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450, with the contents of the letter marked to the attention of the Office of PCT Legal Administration.

This application is being forwarded to the National Stage Processing Branch of the Office of PCT Operations to continue national stage processing of the application, including processing as the national stage of PCT/JP2005/018650.

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